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LETTER DATED 3 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to my previous letters, I should like to inform you that United States aircraft committed fresh violations of Iraqi airspace during the period 23 to 30 July 1992. They were as follows:

23-24 July 1992

Twenty-seven sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 8,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil and Amadiyah.

24-25 July 1992

Twenty-four sorties, flown by 12 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 5,500 to 7,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Amadiyah, Mosul, Irbil, Dohuk, Ayn Zalah and Tall Afar.

27-28 July 1992

Thirty sorties, flown by 14 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Tall Afar, Amadiyah, Mosul, Irbil, Dukan and Dohuk.

28-29 July 1992

Thirty-one sorties, flown by 14 two-aircraft formations and 1 three-aircraft formation at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 2,000 to 3,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Amadiyah, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil and Tall Afar.

29-30 July 1992

Twenty-six sorties, flown by 13 two-aircraft formations at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes of 3,000 to 7,000 metres, centred over Zakho, Dohuk, Mosul, Irbil, Tall Afar, Ayn Zalah, Sinjar and Amadiyah.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abd al-Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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